

ALTAMAHAW-OSSIPEE SCHOOL



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1947

LOCAL
HISTORY

Per - sistent in our So - le faith in our dear
 friends by the wayside all the time and in the
 darkest hour of our lives we find the light that
 we need. I hope that all of us with the light
 to we are a - long our way. Here to our dear A - dored School
 for we are all in our hearts so white and true with
 the ways of love that we are true; though years may come and go o
 ver our ment - ories can to our dear A - dored School
 day - long and teacher too, and will al - ways sing thy praise

Charles Gilliam

Charles,
It's been swell
knowing such a nice
boy.
Best of luck!

#purple

Best of luck to
a sweet classmate
on his way
succeed in the
future -
a friend
Kulon

Charles,
I'm a sweet
person is here
my friend.
Let's be friends.
Love
Kulon

lots of luck to
me if the cutest
boy in our
class.
Love
Kulon

Charles,
Be careful and
don't run in the
street. It's
dangerous.
Love
Kulon

Charles,
I would like to
meet in every day.
You're a sweet boy.
Love
Kulon

Charles,
I love you
like a
boy. Love
Kulon

Charles, you are a very nice student & I hope you will be a great one in the future!

Frances,
 You are a cute girl and it's a pleasure to know heres you. Good Luck!

Lucy m.

Series looking for a friend - become a great one! Anyway, a fellow, Charles V.W. m.

Charles you are really a swell guy to have as a friend. Also a swell basketball player, look forward to see you as varsity captain next year. Best of luck.
 a friend always
 Lowell

Best of Luck to a swell kiddie... hope to see more of you in the future.
 Betal ..

Charles, you are a swell person and I have enjoyed being in school with you. Lots of luck always!
 Hookie

Charles, I hope you succeed in everything! Keep up the basketball old boy!
 a friend
 Lowell

Charles, you are really a swell person. Luck to you in basketball.
 Edna

Charles I have enjoyed being in your class and hope you good luck in years to come.
 Woody

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I really have enjoyed
talking you. You were
a fine boy and a good
looking chap, too. I wish
you were a bit younger
I would give "him" a
little competition.
M. S. C. M. S.

Charles you
are a good
boy.
"Dandy"

Charles you are one
more swell guy. I have
enjoyed singing with you
this year. Lots of luck to
a swell friend.
Carlton

Wishing you luck
this year and the years
to come. "Sweetest and"
"Sweetest"

you can always remember
me by the 5 letters
word RADIO! I
love that thing!
I now own a radio
station myself - W4CWP
opening soon.
Good luck pal
W. Phillips

Charles, you are
a swell person and
I always wish you
luck.

Charles, you

Charles, I hate
to see such a nice
person leave. This
year, so you go to
"P.T."

M. Carum

Charles you are a good
pal and I have enjoyed
having you in my class
this year. Hope you are
the same when I see you.

Best wish.

Frank S. Miller

Charles, here's hoping you
make the varsity next
year. Be sure I want
you to have another
William. Best wishes,
M. Carum

Best wishes to a real enter boy.
 It was a real nice morning.
 A friend's
 Buddy!

Good luck to a
 well friend in
 school and forever
 yours
 Emma

Charles you
 May I wish you
 the best of luck and
 the most of happiness
 to years to come.
 Love
 Vernon B

Tomahawk

nineteen forty seven

Charles you are a high school
 boy but how is the high school
 of the lower grades of grammar
 Newton's law of gravitation
 and pasterns discussed
 prove that you can have
 I hope by the calendar
 of Hucker which
 that Baker
 Hucker had died
 than
 3 p.m.
 the
 below
 times
 me



Charles,
 you are a
 swell person.
 I'm wishing
 you all the
 luck possible
 in the world.
 your friend,
 J. A. B.

Charles I hope you have
 a good year.
 in school & home.
 I hope you will
 be a success in
 everything you do.

ANNUAL STAFF



we
 carry
 the
 hope of your
 future
 &
 remember
 you
 can remember
 these words
 of hope

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 Assistant Editor

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Charles you are a swell
 guy and I am hoping we
 will be playing basketball
 together next year.
 J. A. B.

lots of luck
 in school & home
 I hope you will
 be a success in
 everything you do.



PRINCIPAL V. MAYO BUNDY

Dedication



For an unselfish life dedicated to the moulding of stronger minds, for an understanding of fairness, for an unending willingness to help all ambitious young people, for enviable accomplishments of mind and of spirit, for integrity, and for general excellence—we students of the Altamahaw-Ossipee High School dedicate this, the second edition of *The Tomahawk*, to our esteemed Principal, V. Mayo Bundy.

BOOK ONE

ADMINISTRATION



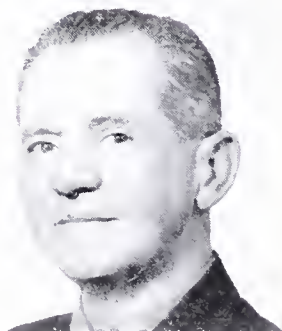
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Superintendent of
Alamance County
Schools



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Secretary



Mr. R. L. Walker



Mr. J. O. Austin

Mr. W. L. Gwynn, Treasurer
(Without picture)

Best wishes
to you. Be
good -
Alyce Fletcher



*To Miss Gentry
D. J. Gentry
C. J. Gentry*

FACULTY...

V. Mayo Bundy	A.B., '35 U.N.C. M.A., '41 U.N.C.	Math. Social Science Administration, Supervision
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Mrs. Lecy M. Kernodle,	Elon College	First Grade
Jean Sadler,	W.C.U.N.C.	Cafeteria
Mrs. Frank A. Hayes,	Virginia Episcopal College (Without picture)	Piano



Principal's Message

As you turn these pages, the year 1946-47 will unroll in your reminiscent eyes. In your Tomahawk you have recorded classmates, friends, teachers, events, buildings, trees, flowers, and scenes.

You have for *ALMA MATER* been a source of strength and hope. Your faith, integrity, courage, training, social and spiritual insight will be a fortress aiding you in building a fairer civilization. This is your great responsibility and should be a joyous adventure.

You have seen the students responsibility widened by: A student council, an active student paper and yearbook, a stronger athletic program with an active monogram club, an expanded music and physical education program, a student assembly, a trip to the nation's capitol, a functioning home makers cottage, a teen Age Club, a new lighted athletic field, etc. The class of '47 has stood solidly behind these improvements.

The A. O. School bids you an affectionate farewell. Your departure will mean our loss, but a challenge forcing us to prepare others to take their place in this never ending search for knowledge and the abundant life.



Hi Charley —
 Have enjoyed having
 you as a friend and
 classmate.
 You have a very nice
 voice and I certainly
 have enjoyed singing
 with you.
 Good luck,
 Ned Ross

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President

Theron Gilliam

Vice President

Ned Ross

Secretary

Peggy Morton

Treasurer

Boyd Somers

MOTTO

United We Succeed

Colors

Flower

Red and White

White Rose

LARRY LINWOOD
ANDERSON

"Square"

Basketball 2,3,4; Literary
Society 1; Glee Club 1,2,4;
Hub 4; May King 3; Mono-
gram Club 4.



CHARLES FRED BARBER

"Twirp"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee
Club 1,2,4; Hub 3; Annual
4; Baseball 2,3,4; Literary
Society 1; Monogram Club
4; Chief Marshall 3.

CURRIE DEAN BARKER

"Bean"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club
2; Basketball 3; Dus Driver
3.



FRANCES JEAN BECKOM

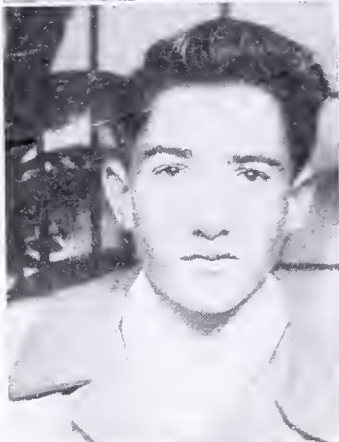
"Shug"

Literary Society 1; Glee Club
1; May Court 2; Class Sec-
retary 2.

DAVID WORTH BELL

"Tack"

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball
3,4.



HAZEL MAE DUNEVANT

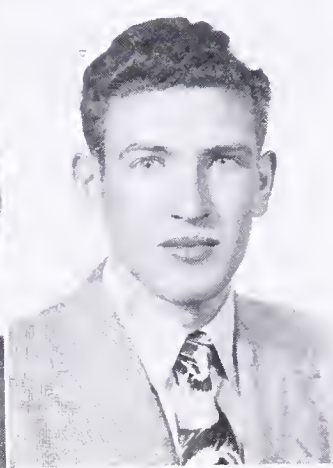
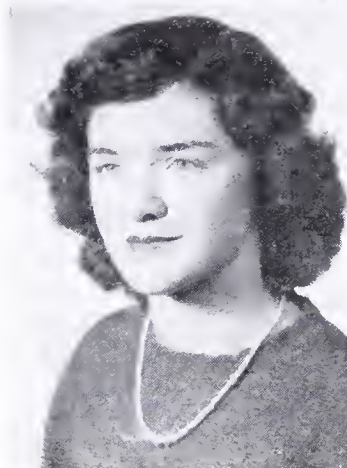
"Hazy"

Home Ec. Club 4.

GENEVA GRAY FOSTER

"Gee"

Basketball 1,2,3; Captain 4;
4-H 1,2; Hub 3; Secretary
of Student Council 4; Mon-
ogram Club 4.



THERON IDOL GILLIAM

"Tink"

Basketball 1,2,3; Captain 4;
Glee Club 1,2; Literary So-
ciety 1; President of Class
2,4; Vice Pres. of Class 3;
Associate Editor of Hub 3;
Bus Driver 3,4; Editor in
Chief of Hub 4; Monogram
4; Marshall 2.

*Keep up the good work in that
pass section. Sounds good. I
like some more like you.*

*Lydia
Jaeley*

HOWARD MARTIN GWYNN

"Dink"

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club
2,4; Literary Society 1;
Treasurer of Class 3; Bus
Driver 1,3; Hub Staff 2;
Monogram Club 4; Marshall
2.



LYDIA WADE JAELEY

"Lunsie"

Glee Club 1,2,3; Vice Pres.
4; Hub 3; Annual Staff 3,4;
President of Home Ec. Club
4; Cheerleader 2,3; Pianist
of Literary Society 1; 4-H
Club 2,3; Assistant Manager
of Basketball 3; Pres. of
Monogram Club 4.



EDITH LOUISE KERNODLE

"Eddie"

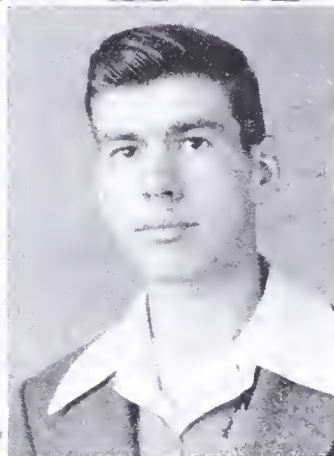
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball
3,4; Literary Society 1; Glee
Club 3; May Court Attend-
ent 4.



JAMES WAYNE KERNODLE

"Dooney"

Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,
3,4; Literary Society 1; Vice
President of Student Council
4; Monogram Club 4; May
King 4.



MARGIE JEAN MADREN

"Marge"

Literary Society 1; Glee Club
1,2,3; Home Ec. Club 4;
May Court Attendent 4.



NELLIE MAE MADREN

"Genius"

Literary Society 1; Hub 1,
2,3; Vice President of Class
1; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club
1,2,3; Sec. 4; Annual 3,4.



THELMA LOUISE
MANSFIELD

"Pete"

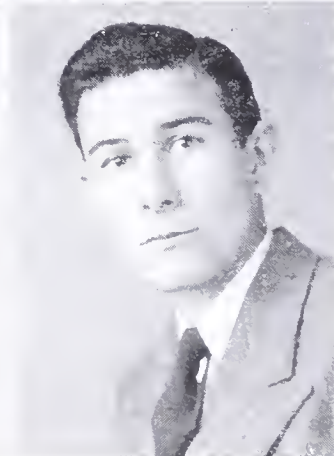
4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1;
Literary Society 1; Marshall
3.



PAUL WINIFRED MICHAEL

"Mike"

Baseball Manager 1,2; Bask-
etball 3; Manager 2,4; Lit-
erary Society 1; Hub 3; An-
nual 3; Student Council 4;
President of Class 3; Mono-
gram Club 4.



PEGGY LUCILLE MORTON

"Peg"

Basketball 4; Literary Society 1; Glee Club 1; Hub 3, 4; Secretary of Class 3, 4; May Court Attendant 2; Monogram Club 4; Maid of Honor 4.



JACK MCCRAY

"Blackie"

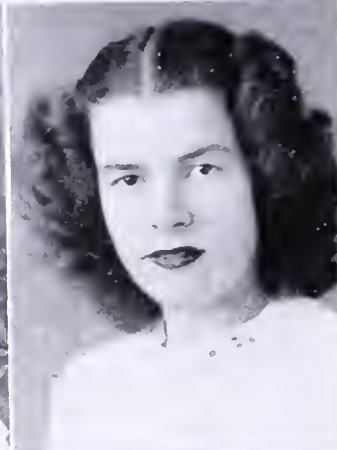
Glee Club 4.

Good Luck
to a swell gal.
Been nice knowing
you. A friend
Jack McCray

DIXIE EVELYN MCINTYRE

"Dee"

Glee Club 1; Hub 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Marshall 2, 3; Annual 3; Class Historian 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Literary Society 1; Monogram Club 4.



RUTH WADE NEIGHBORS

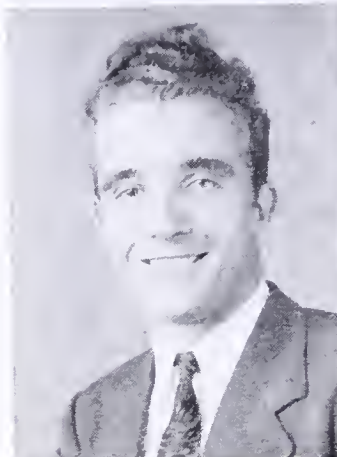
"Broady"

Basketball 1, 2.

NED MOSES ROSS

"Horse"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Class 4; Monogram Club 4; Hub 2, 4; Secretary and Treasurer of Monogram Club 4.



NANCY CAROL RUDD

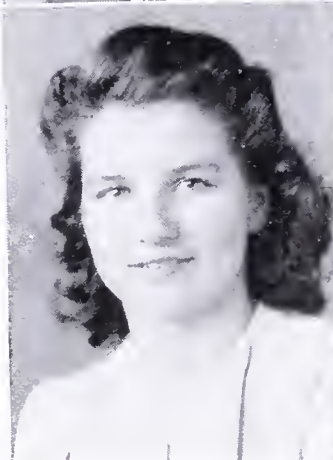
"Blondie"

Literary Society 1; Home Ec. Club 4.

MARY LOUISE SATTERFIELD

"Kitty"

Literary Society 1; Home Ec. Club 4.



BETTY VANN SIMPSON

"Betsy"

Manager of Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Literary Society 1; Home Economics 4; Hub 3, 4; Treasurer of Class 2; Vice Pres. of Monogram Club 4.

SARA CATHERINE SIMPSON

"Cat"

Literary Society 1; Glee Club 1,2,4; Officer of Class 1; Hub Staff 2,3; Annual 4; Officer of Home Ec. Club 4.



JOSEPH EDWARD SIMPSON

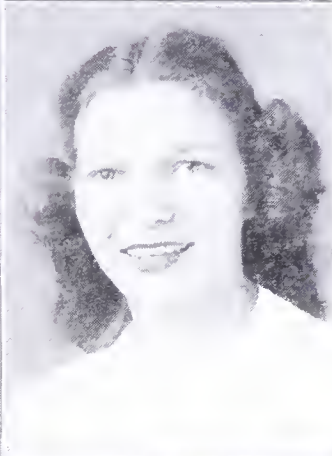
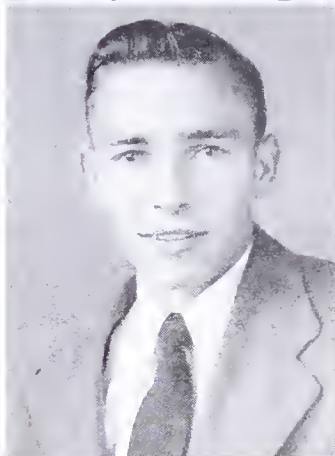
"Joe"

Secretary of Class 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Literary Society 1.

BOYD WAGONER SOMERS

"Boydie"

Basketball 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Hub 3; Annual 3; Literary Society 1; President of Student Council 4; Treasurer of Class 4; Vice Pres. of Class 2; Monogram Club 4.



VIRGINIA CATHERINE SOMERS

"Ginger"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,3,4; Literary Society 1; May Court Attendent 3.

MARTHA REBECCA SOUTHARD

"Becky"

Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 3,4; Glee Club 3; Literary Society 1; Hub 4; President of Class 1; May Court Attendent 3.



FRANCES ARA ETTA STRADER

"Etta Kett"

Literary Society 1; Home Ec. Club 4.

BETTY JEAN TROXLER

"Bet"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Officer of Literary Society 1; Officer of Home Ec. Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; May Court Attendent 2; Marshall 2; Hub 3; Student Council 4; May Queen 4.



CLASS HISTORY



Yes! We are Seniors after twelve years of hard work and happy times. We have reached our goal.

In the fall of 1943, 73 scared boys and girls entered Altamahaw-Ossipee High School for the first time. Our first three years were spent getting used to the idea of school. Then we entered the fourth grade where our teachers put us on a steamer bound for the Senior Class. During the past twelve years some of our crew have fallen off and we left them behind, while others joined our merry crew.

The years until '41 were an exciting voyage, we visited many interesting countries, and took part in many interesting activities. In the spring our school held its first May Day. As we were the highest grammar grade class, Theron Gilliam and Betty Vann Simpson were chosen King and Queen of the festival. The twelve year school plan was started so that meant we had to wait another year to receive our grammar grade certificates. On graduation night in the spring of '43 forty proud students were presented their grammar grade certificates.

We were a modern class, so instead of continuing our journey by steamer, we chose an airplane. We figured this would be more exciting, flying around over the class that still stuck to the idea of traveling by water on a slow steamer.

Our first year in High School was very exciting to all. The girls and boys were in separate groups. This wasn't very exciting, but what girl or boy was interested in each other at that early age?

Miss Frances DuRant, the music teacher, interested many of us that Freshman year with her Glee Club. Everyone remembers "Listen To The Lambs," and this and many other songs took us on trips to other schools. The group gave a musical program over W.B.B.B. Burlington, North Carolina in honor of our school. The boys and girls seemed to be interested in sports. The girls gave basketball a try and the boys tried basketball and baseball. Our Freshman year was our first and last year to belong to the Literary Society Program. We admit we were scared stiff, but it did do us some good. Many of the passengers aboard our plane took a liking to newspaper work, and have played an important part in putting out our paper.

The school team of '44-45 found us with a new principal, Mr. V. Mayo Bundy, and a new group of teachers. Mrs. Marian Corum joined our group as home room teacher, so this meant she was to have the top ranking seat on the plane. Theron Gilliam was elected President for our class of 36 Silly Sophomores. The other leaders chosen were: Vice President, Boyd Somers; Secretary, Frances Beckom; Treasurer, Betty Vann Simpson.

This was a very busy year for all and much hard and successful work came out of it. The basketball boys and girls, the baseball players, coaches, and those connected completed a full year with a party at Gant's Cabin. Three of the boys, who were to enter the service of Uncle Sam, were honored during the party. The class helped raise money for improvements on the ball field and received a half-holiday for raising the same amount as our rivals, the Seniors, did. Among other activities was a Christmas Party in the school cafeteria, given by the class for the departing Seniors. We enjoyed a weiner roast on Easter Monday at Lydia Iseley's. Then came May and our festival. The May Court Attendants were chosen, with Betty Jean Troxler, a very attractive member of our class, receiving the Maid of Honor position. Peggy Morton and Frances Beckom represented our class as Sophomore Attendants.

Yes, the next year we started our trip to other new horizons as Jolly Juniors, 36 strong and Mrs. Corum again took over the leader's position. Paul Michael received top honors, as the President of our class. Other officers were: Vice President, Theron Gilliam; Secretary, Peggy Morton; Treasurer, Dink Gwynn. Theron Gilliam was elected associate editor of the school paper, "The Hub." Eleven other members of the class took part in the work of publishing the paper. Five members of the class were elected to the "Tomahawk" staff. Dixie McIntyre was chosen Junior Editor to help publish the first annual for our school. Larry Anderson was elected King for the annual May Day Program. The class had charge of modern dances during the program with Virginia Somers and Rebecca Southard as Junior attendants.

The Junior class received the honor of being the first group to take a Spanish course in the history of the school. In November we presented a comedy "Dotty and Daffy" in the school auditorium. The Curtis Magazine campaign was started about this time and we took over. We exceeded the amount that a school usually sells as a whole, reaching the \$600.00 mark.

A playground for the smaller children was needed, so a campaign to raise money was started. The Juniors finished with the most money collected and received a half-holiday for their work.

The Home Economics Girls fixed a supper for the overseers of Ossipee Mill and their wives or girl friends. The money made was used to help furnish the new Home Economics cottage.

For a Christmas treat, Mrs. Corum entertained the class with a party at her home in Greensboro. Everyone enjoyed it wholeheartedly including her Mother, Father, and Sister, who were also guests. The Class at Easter was entertained with a hayride and weiner roast by our grade parents, Mrs. Boyd Simpson and Mr. Wilbur Gwynn. As was evidenced we had a wonderful time.

A very happy part of the year was after the Christmas Holidays. We returned to school and received our long and anxiously awaited for class rings. As a gift, the class presented Mrs. Corum a matching bracelet.

The boys and girls took part in basketball, baseball, and softball which proved to be a very successful year. The boys' class team won the basketball tournament. The Glee Club which made such splendid progress that year received interest from many of our class members.

As this active year drew to an end we the class held our Junior Party in the Home Economics Cottage.

Now, we are Seniors, the war has ended and we can get us a new and faster plane. That old one has just about done its part in completing our journey. Let's take a B-29 while making our last flight in Altamahaw-Ossipee High School. Mrs. Corum is once again our leader, and one who the class can thank for sticking with us through our ups and downs of the last three years.

Theron Gilliam is the pilot of our plane and Ned Ross Co-pilot. Their helpers are Peggy Morton and Boyd Somers. All the other members of the class have taken their places in the plane ready at all times to help those four out in any way possible.

Theron Gilliam received the honor of editing our school paper.

Many others of our group are working on the paper and annual.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill played host to the Seniors of High Schools in North Carolina. Our group attended this Senior day program and saw the Carolina-VPI football game.

Boyd Somers, a very reliable member of our class was elected by the student body as President of the Student Council.

The class had charge of the Curtis Magazine Campaign reaching the \$500.00 mark this year.

Again this Christmas the class held its party in Greensboro at Mrs. Corum's home. Everyone really enjoyed the party.

As our trip draws to an end, we have traveled many miles even though our school is very small and there's not much land to cover. A Senior Play "His Name Was Aunt Nellie" will be presented in March, Washington, D. C. in early spring and a Jr.-Senior Banquet will end our days of hard work and happy times. Get this straight—we really have enjoyed our days spent at our dear old Alta-Ossipee High School. To all our friends and teachers we owe much, for the time they have spent getting us ready to start a new and faster trip, which will probably be made on foot since time changes so quickly.

We are leaving, no not really leaving, because our hearts will always be here no matter where we might roam.

CLASS WILL AND TESTAMENT



North Carolina
Altamahaw
Alamance County

We, the Senior Class of '47 of A. O. H. S. in above state and county, knowing that, as we leave it, should be only fitting and proper that we should leave our properties and responsibilities to our successors, knowing that they will be glad to accept same from us, who being as sane as could be expected after 4 years of High School labor, do ordain this to be our Class Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I

To Mr. Yount, our honored superintendent, we leave our county school in capable hands.

ARTICLE II

To Mr. Bundy, our overworked principal, we leave more troubles and worries behind than were brought up with the class of '47.

ARTICLE III

To the H.S. faculty, we leave our best and most devoted thanks for the many grey hairs on their heads because of us.

ARTICLE IV

To the entire student body, we leave the classrooms and auditorium in which we once frolicked.

ARTICLE V

To the Juniors, our knack of knowing where and why to be at the right place at the right time, to keep out of troubles and work is left.

ARTICLE VI

To the Sophomores, we leave the agony of remaining quiet and of attempting to appear intelligent.

ARTICLE VII

To the Freshmen, we leave our books in hope that all of you may some year be using them for the betterment of yourself.

ARTICLE VIII

Our individual bequests are as follows:

Larry Anderson leaves his May King Crown to Farrel Austin.

I, Peggy Morton, leave my neatness to Maurline Dodson.

I, Nellie Mae Madren, leave my intelligence to Gilmer Barker.

Paul Michael wishes to leave to John Kemp his position as manager and all the headaches which go with it. Also a pack of Stanback.

Louise Mansfield would like to leave Jimmy Mayton but finds it impossible.

Dink Gwynn leaves his English and Chemistry books to anyone wanting them.

Mary Louise Satterfield, Nancy Rudd and Etta Strader bequeath their quietness to Billie Tickle, Lucy Mills and Hazel Lea Kernodle.

Fred Barber and Wayne Kernodle would like to just leave.

Virginia Somers would like to leave her title of "Baby of the Class" to the baby of the Junior Class.

Margie Madren leaves her giggles to Carolyn Crutchfield.

Joseph Simpson leaves his ability of salesmanship to Bill Diffie.

Catherine Simpson leaves her secretarial position with Mr. Bundy open for competition among next year seniors.

Ned Ross leaves his disgust for Spanish to certain members of the Junior Class, also his warning to you Sophomores.

Dean Barker leaves his inability to grow to J. W. Liles.

Boyd Somers and Geneva Foster leave their honored positions on the Student Council to two students as capable of the positions as they were.

Jack McCray and David Bell wish for Nick Huskey and Lester Foster to have their representation of Altamahaw.

Rebecca Southard would like for her sister to have her laziness.

Edith Kernodle wants to leave her fondness for rabbit hunting to Grace Lane Jones.

Theron Gilliam leaves his basketball ability to his brother Charles.

Betty Jean Troxler and Ruth Neighbors leave their ability to always get to school on time to Norma Lane Blanchard and Betsy Jones.

Frances Beckom wishes for someone to take her habit of getting into so much mischief.

Lydia Iseley leaves to Louise Simpson her ability to talk herself out of trouble.

Dixie McIntyre leaves her way of knowing how to hold on to so many boys at one time to Jeanne Crouch.

From Betty Vann Simpson comes a wish for her friendliness to be left to Margaret Smith.

Hazel Mae Dunevant wishes to leave her happiness to sister "Minnie."

Signed:

Don Gilliam
Rita Frances Snipes
Paul Michael
Peggy Morton
Nellie Mae Madren, Testors

TIME CHANGES THINGS

This twenty-sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-seven in Alamance County.

Editor Boyd Somers, of the *Ossipee Dispatch* recently brought from his scrapbook of unusual clippings this article about the reunion of the class of '47. Though yellow with age, and a few words missing here and there, we read the following account with interest.

In the ballroom of the Ellis Laundry, Suffolk, Va., a class reunion took place on December 20, 1962. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Ellis, joint host and hostess, were in charge of the program. Honored guests were the members of the class of '47, and though scattered far and wide, all put forth special effort to attend this meeting.

The Honorable Theron Gilliam, Senator from N. C., delivered the welcome toast. Admiral Paul Michael hastily prepared the response, as he knew nothing of his part of the program until his arrival.

Habitually everyone began talking about old times, and Rev. Wayne Kernodle could hardly get silence long enough to have a short devotional period. He and his wife, the former Betty Van Simpson, journeyed from Ohio for the occasion.

Comedian Fred Barber took the floor, and presented his impersonation of the late Bob Hope. Hollywood was represented by the newest "Betty Grable" find, Ruth Neighbors, and the new crooner for the Bobby-Soxers—Mr. Larry Anderson.

Special gifts for the hostess, former teacher of the class in Altamahaw-Ossipee School were presented by Dean Barker, who has assumed duties as principal of a Burlington City School. Some gifts were a gown from Macey's in New York designed by Miss Geneva Foster, a year's beauty course at the Way's Beauty Salon in Suffolk, owned and operated by Mrs. Clyde Way, Jr. the former Peggy Morton; a life size portrait in oil by artist Jack McCray; a record player, radio combination donated by Joseph Simpson, manager of Simpson's music shop accompanied by two albums of Columbia records by popular Singer Lydia Iseley, who has received wide acclaim like the late Kate Smith.

During the program, the hostess visited the nursery to see that Etta Strader, professional baby sitter, had the twins—Windy Dale and Linda Gale, well under control.

Between the course of events, Mary Satterfield, professional health specialist, fainted and Dr. Ned Ross administered first aid, assisted by his private nurse, Margie Madren.

Sudden commotion was aroused when Aviator David Bell zoomed over the building in his privately owned passenger plane and made a tardy appearance with the hostess of the plane, Edith Kernodle.

Featured on the program was the swing music of Dink Gwynn's orchestra, successors to the late Guy Lombardo, with vocals by Larry Anderson and Lydia Iseley.

Secretary Catherine Simpson kept a record of the evening's events, but it was written in shorthand and had to be translated.

Guests who traveled long distances spent the night with Misses Nancy Rudd and Hazel Dunevant, joint owners of local boarding house. Miss Frances Beckom, saleslady from California, Miss Rebecca Southard Basketball coach for Woman's College, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Jones, (the former Virginia Somers of Ossipee) and Miss Louise Mansfield—house-wife-to-be(?) were among the overnight guests.

Only member of the class not present was Miss Dixie McIntyre, who has been in solitary confinement in a spinster's home for twelve years and refuses to see anyone except male visitors—of which she has none.

Party decorations were by Miss Betty Jean Troxler—interior decorator from New York. News reporter for the occasion was Nellie Mae Madren of the *Ossipee Dispatch*.



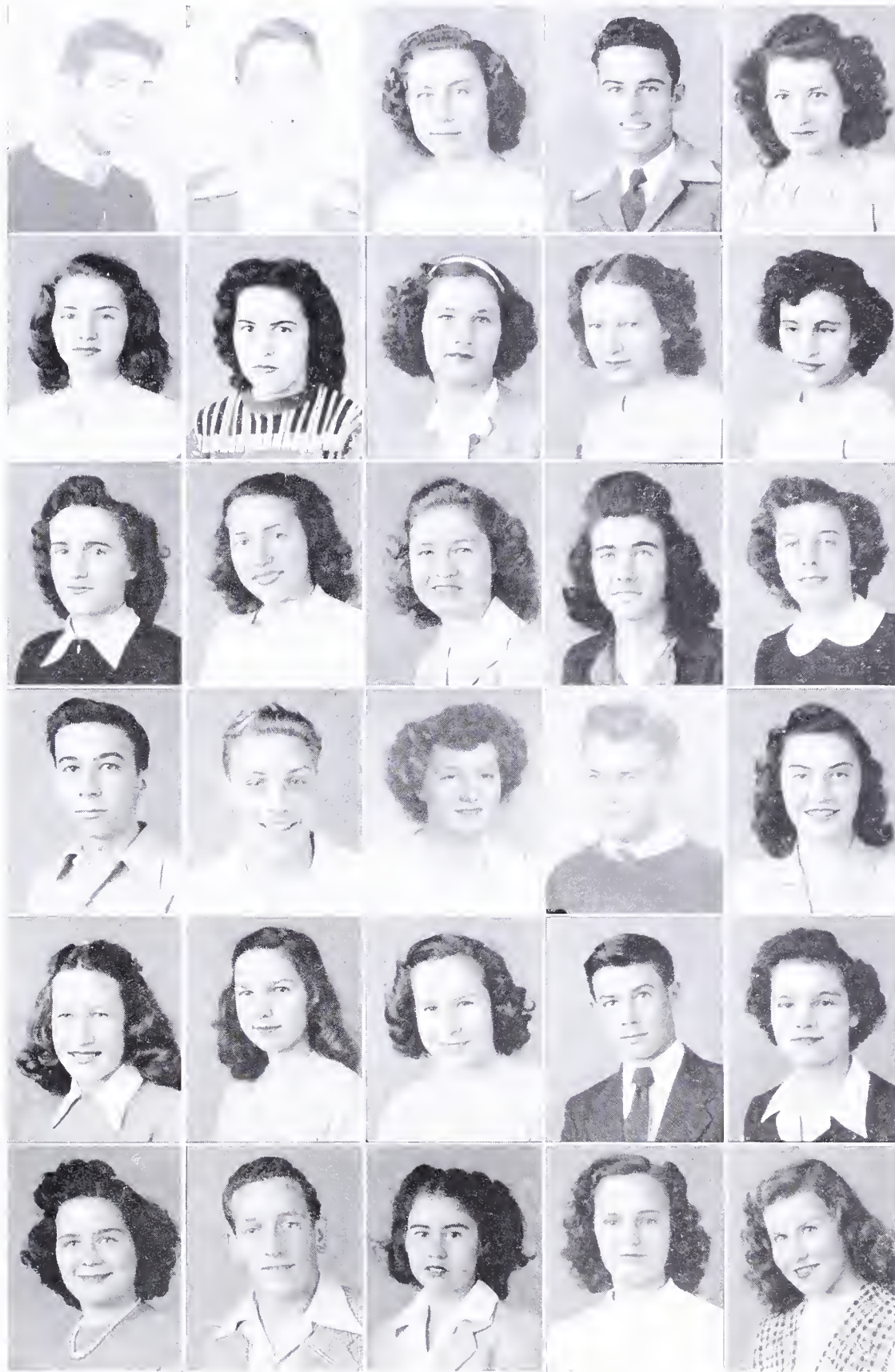
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Secretary	Jeanne Crouch
Treasurer	Vernon Barber

CLASS ROLL

Vernon Barber	Carnell Jones	Mary Jane Smith
Gilmer Barker	Grace Lane Jones	Betty Jean Somers
Jo Ann Bouldin	Ann Kernodle	Billie Sue Sutton
Cleave Brooks	Annie Kate Kernodle	Boyd Sutton
Emily Cantrell	Hazel Kernodle	Billie Tickle
Jeanne Crouch	J. W. Liles	Grace Troxler
Carolyn Crutchfield	James Mayton	Clyde Way
Louise Dunevant	Lucy Mills	Talmadge Williamson
Virginia Hall	Carlton Murray	Ellen Winn
Judith Hensley	Margaret Smith	Ruth Younts

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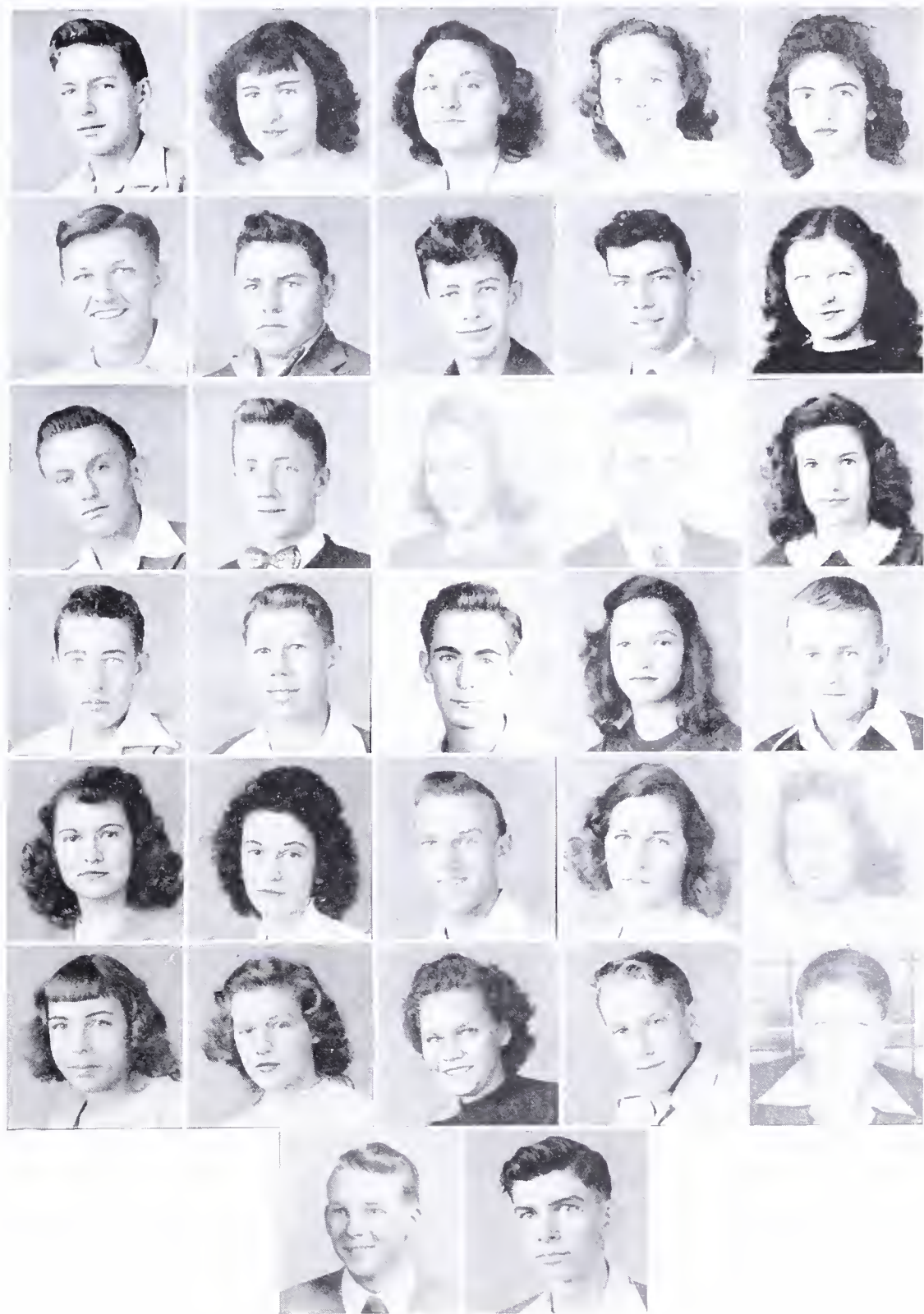
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Vice President	Allen Simpson
Secretary	Doris Barker
Treasurer	Laura Jane Kernodle

CLASS ROLL

Lewis Barber	Nick Huckey	Allen Simpson
Nettie Lou Barber	Sue Ireland	Maggie D. Simpson
Doris Barker	John Kemp	Marie Somers
Hazel Barker	Laura Jane Kernodle	Edna Southard
Billie Jean Blanchard	Lowell Kernod'e	Ruby Sutton
Co1 Bouldin	Betty Love (Without picture)	Annie Laura Tickle
J. Ryan Crutchfield	Paul Jr. Madren	Arlene Tickle (Without picture)
Billy Diffie	Joe Matkins	Harold Troxler
Henry Dodson, Jr.	Pauline Penley	Keith Troxler
Annie Durham	Elward Rainey	R. F. Woody
Lester Faster	Jean Setzer	Vernon Zimmerman
	Mozell Setzer	

SOPHOMORE CLASS



*Don't you
just love
fox hunting??!!
Louise*



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President	Louise Simpson
Vice President	Charles Gilliam
Secretary	Maurline Dodson
Treasurer	Mary Ross

CLASS ROLL

Farrell Austin	Alma Foster	Nannie Mae Saul
Dale Barber	Sara Jo Garrison	Louise Simpson
Helen Barber	Hulon Garrison	Daniel Somers
Norma Lane Blanchard	Charles Gilliam	Frank Stubblefield
Jerrell Bcone	Doris Hall	Bobby Sutton
Sara Boswell	Bobby Huskey	Hilda Talley
Bill Brooks	Betsy Jones	Jean Talley
James Chatham	Woodrow Jones	Rita Jane Tate
Betty Ann Chatham	Rebecca Mills	Aubrie Underwood
Sue Conklin (Without picture)	Sylvia Pattercon	Joan Winn
Junior Dehart	C. W. Phillips	Vernon Winn
Maurline Dodson	Mary Ross	Therwell Wrenn
Junior Edmonds	Lela Satterfield	

CLASS

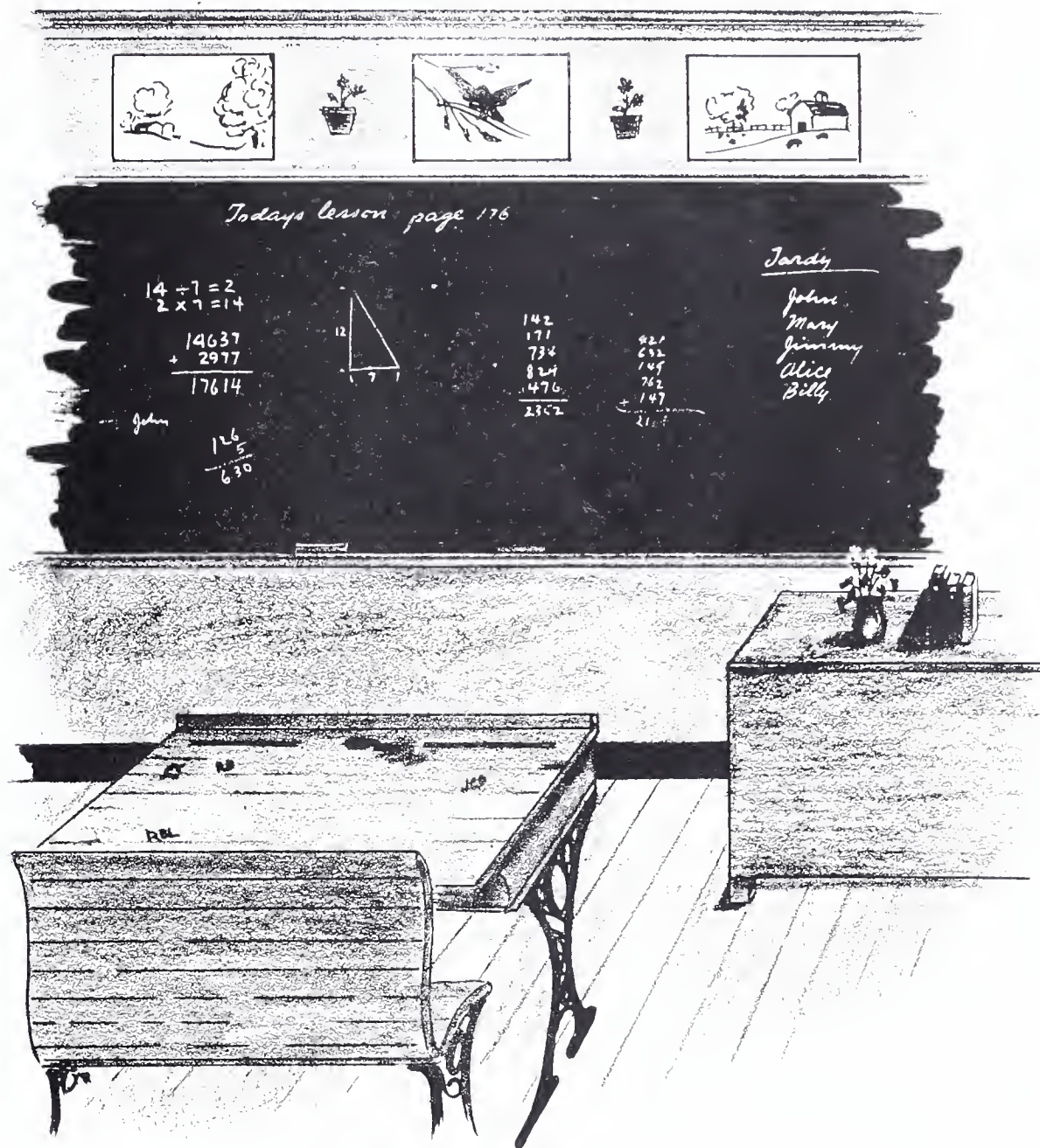


Dear Mother
 I am so glad to hear
 from you and all the family.
 I am well and hope
 this letter will find you
 the same. I am
 very much
 your affectionate son
 John E.

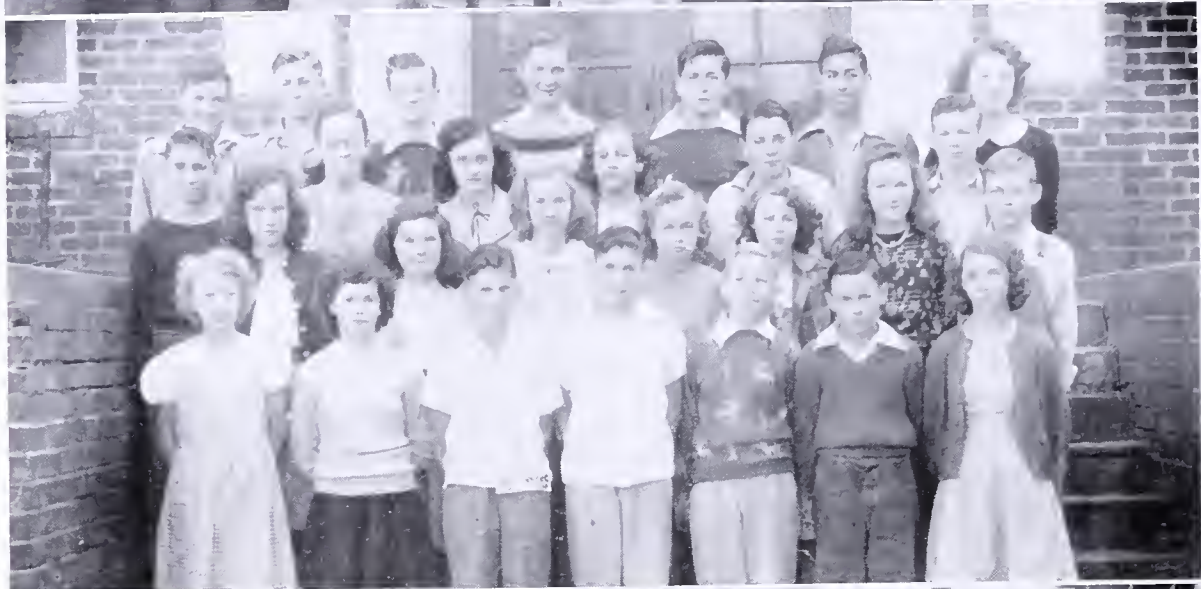
Best wishes
to a nice
boy
Hilda L.

SNAPSHOTS





ELEMENTARY



GRADES

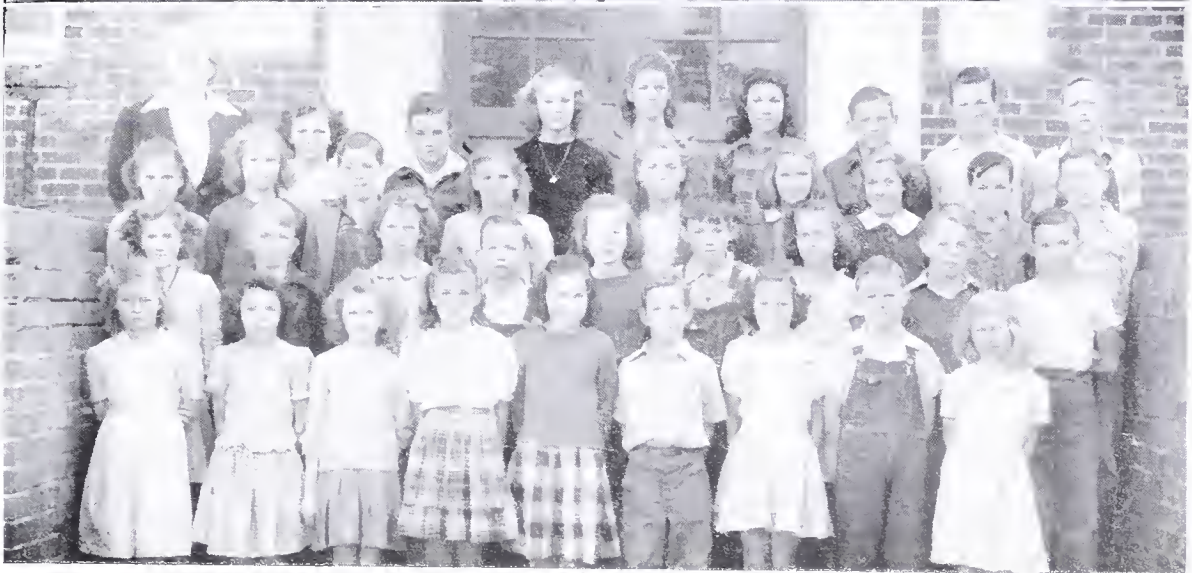
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7



*Don't forget to get your
bookends*



GRADES

6 and 7

6

5



Charles,
I shall always
feel that I
missed some
because you
were not a
member of
my 4th Grade
years ago.
I think you
are so nice
E. Somers



GRADES

5

4

4



GRADES

3 3 2



GRADES

2

1

1

BOOK TWO

ACTIVITIES



BUS DRIVERS

Anderson, Barber, D. Barber, G. Barber, Brooks,
Gilliam, Gwynn, Kernodle, Michael, Woody,
Zimmerman (Not in picture).

*Here's wishing
the best of every-
thing to a very
fine boy, Palmer*



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Chief

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GIRLS' SOFTBALL SCORES

A.O.	29—Graham	12
A.O.	11—Elon	8
A.O.	14—Graham	22
A.O.	5—Elon	4
A.O.	6—E.M. Holt	4
A.O.	16—E.M. Holt	15

BOYS' BASKETBALL SCORES

Anderson	12—A.O.	23
Anderson	15—A.O.	29
Eli Whitney	24—A.O.	25
Sylvan	31—A.O.	20
Graham	28—A.O.	19
Mebane	17—A.O.	21
Alexander Wilson	25—A.O.	23
Monticello	21—A.O.	22
Elon	20—A.O.	18
E. M. Holt	14—A.O.	47
Haw River	22—A.O.	40
Eli Whitney	21—A.O.	20
Alexander Wilson	23—A.O.	17
E. M. Holt	15—A.O.	48
Mebane	40—A.O.	17
Graham	21—A.O.	24
Monticello	35—A.O.	22
Elon	23—A.O.	17
Burlington	47—A.O.	33
Haw River	21—A.O.	24
Sylvan	33—A.O.	31

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCORES

Anderson	23—A.O.	14
Anderson	21—A.O.	25
Eli Whitney	28—A.O.	25
Sylvan	36—A.O.	24
Graham	9—A.O.	10
A.W.	17—A.O.	22
Monticello	21—A.O.	27
Elon	16—A.O.	17
E. M. Holt	7—A.O.	25
Haw River	24—A.O.	25
Eli Whitney	22—A.O.	12
E. M. Holt	11—A.O.	34
Sylvan	35—A.O.	24
Mebane	31—A.O.	21
Graham	15—A.O.	29
Monticello	27—A.O.	37
Elon	25—A.O.	19
Haw River	16—A.O.	24



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Crouch, Troxler, Foster, R. Southard, Morton, E. Southard, Somers, D. Barker, Kernodle, L. Kernodle, Tickle, H. Kernodle, Iseley, Ass'tant Manager, Simpson; Manager, H. Barker; Ireland, Mr. C. A. Kearns, Coach.



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BASEBALL SQUAD

"Dink" Gwynn, David Bell, Paul Michael, Manager; Wayne Kernodle, Allen Simpson.
Bottom row: "Peepy" Foster, Fred Barber, Ned Ross, Carlton Murray, Boyd Somers.

BASEBALL SCORES

A.O.	1—Monticello	2
A.O.	8—E. M. Holt	0
A.O.	15—P. Grove	1
A.O.	10—Monticello	9
A.O.	10—E. M. Holt	6
A.O.	14—Gibsonville	4
A.O.	0—Elon	4
A.O.	9—Elon	3
A.O.	6—A.W.	7
A.O.	5—P. Grove	8
A.O.	4—Gibsonville	0
A.O.	28—Alta. Silk Mill	8
A.O.	2—A.W.	11



Barber, V. Barber, Barker, Crouch, G. Foster, Foster, Gilliam, Gwynn, Iseley, Kernodle, Murray, Ross, A. Simpson, B. Simpson, Somers, V. Mayo Bundy, Advisor.

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Realizing the increasing need for a better spirit among students and athletes of the Alta-Ossipee School, fifteen interested athletes, led by V. M. Bundy, set about to organize a Monogram Club.

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A Constitution was drawn up, a code for A.-O. athletes, adopted and Lydia Iseley was elected president.

Four new members have been admitted and initiated since the club was chartered.

the members
 "Huggie Sue"
 Ha Ha.
 Low
 Bailed Pentag

BOOK FOUR

I have a love
 for things but
 is just a little
 I think I think
 you are sure
 in fact I think
 you're tops
 love

FEATURES

Thyde
 (Mozelle)
 Master

lots of help
 to you
 for
 Frances Hunt



MASCOTS

Don Gilliam

Rita Snipes

ANNUAL KING AND QUEEN



Charles, you are
 a sweet Trans singer
 -- I just can't wait
 till Sunday to see
 how our song
 will turn out
 -- the best of
 every thing so
 you is your
 future --
 Love
 Jeanne
 O K

King
 Bill Diffie

Queen
 Jeanne Crouch

MAY DAY, 1946



Charles, it is
a great
pleasure for
me to write
in your book.
Thanks for
the many
rides you
have offered
me such as
going to the
Club practice
you are a
very nice boy
and hoping
you have the
best of luck
in the future.
Margaret

Larry Anderson
King

Margaret Smith
Queen

Betty Swink
Maid of Honor

Mascots
Minnie Gastor
Dan Ross (Not in picture)

MAY COURT ATTENDANTS

Helen Barber
Hazel Kernodle

Mary Jane Smith
Virginia Somers

Billie Jean Blanchard
Rebecca Southard

Louise Simpson
Carnell Cook



MAY DAY PICTURES, 1946

SUPERLATIVES



Best All-Round:
Betty Vann Simpson
Boyd Somers



Most Likely To Succeed:
Nellie Mae Madren
Theron Gilliam



Most Dependable:
Lydia Isley
Dean Barker



Most Attractive:
Betty Jean Troxler
Larry Anderson



Most Original:
Nancy Rudd
Fred Barber



Biggest Flirt:
Dixie McIntyre
Fred Barber



Most Athletic:
Rebecca Southard
Fred Barber



Best Dressed:
Peggy Morton
"Dink" Gwynn



Quietest:
Mary Louise Satterfield
Loudest:
Fred Barber

A collage of 15 black and white photographs from the 1940s, featuring students in various poses and activities. The photos are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some larger and some smaller. The subjects are mostly young people, likely students, dressed in mid-20th-century clothing. The activities range from posing for portraits to riding horses, standing in front of buildings, and sitting on the ground. The overall tone is nostalgic and captures a slice of life from that era.

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to a very dear
friend, Charles, please
never forget me and
the sweet times we've
had. I think you are
very nice. Will miss
you next year.
always,
Geneva

Charles,
you're a wonderful
person to know, and
as sweet as they come. You
are going to see more of all
the best of me. I hope you
will get to know me. As ever,
Billie Tickle.

Charles, don't forget the
trip we took on May Day.
I think you were a big help.
Love,
Geneva

Charles, I don't know what
to write but any way, I am
wishing a very happy
best of luck. I am you are
wished the best of every thing
by me. always
Love Conklin

Love
"Always"
Love Conklin

You are a
swell kid
Dan Romanos

Charles, you are a swell guy.
It's an honor to be called a friend
of yours (I am considered one a friend).
Margaret said thanks for the
transportation facilities.
Don't forget me.
A friend always
Lucy em.



